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Edward J. Webman

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1617

Applicant: Awadhesh K. Mishra

Invention: **Thermoprotected Compositions and Process for Terminal Steam Sterilization of Microparticle Preparations**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in reply to the May 25, 2004 non-final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application.

Also filed concomitantly herewith are a Petition for an Extension of Time (three months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Entry and consideration of this responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims and New Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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